

KRUGER FATALLY ILL

It Is Said by His Physicians that He Won't Live a Fortnight Longer.

HILL IS DECLARED FOR PRESIDENCY

China Wants Peace and Makes Order Therefor, the Commissioners Signing the Note of the Powers.

A MAN BURNED TO DEATH ALONG WITH HIS HOME

Paris, Jan. 12.—Paul Kruger, the refugee president of the Transvaal, is critically ill. His German physician says he can't live a fortnight. The report is quite a surprise to the general public, for though it was known Mr. Kruger was indisposed it was not thought he was in any ways in a dangerous condition. The change of climate, water and mild trouble have broken his usual robust health.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Comptroller Hild S. Golor, of New York, says Hild David H. Hill is now an announced candidate for the presidency four years hence. Golor speaks as if by the card and declares subsequent events will justify what he announces.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 12.—James Irvine, an aged citizen of Cleveland, perished in a fire which destroyed his home at an early hour this morning.

Pekin, Jan. 12.—The Chinese court has promulgated orders for peace. The commissioners, too, as declared, have signed the note of the powers setting forth terms and a basis of adjustment of the recent trouble. The two facts

MOUNTAINS MAY TUMBLE.
Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 12.—Advices from Japan by the steamship Braemar state that subterranean disturbances have taken place in Yamanashi prefecture, where Mount Takasane and a tract of mountains region known as Kikkoten, in the Minami Koma district, are threatening destruction, though not from the defects of volcanic disturbance. The mountains have been changing their contour nearly every day since the heavy rainfall that occurred in August last, when numerous splits were produced in the mountains. It is feared that the mountains may tumble into the river Oyama and the villages in the immediate neighborhood buried.

PAPER FROM PHILIPPINES.
Dr. Frank Boyd is in receipt of a copy of the Manila Times, sent by Major John Green Ballance now in service in the Philippines. Major Ballance is the officer who mustered the Kentucky regiments into government service at Lexington.

SHE DOESN'T NEED ELIXIR.
Denison, Tex., Jan. 12.—In the family of Rev. W. F. Clarke lives Aggie Morton, a negro servant, who is between 118 and 119 years old. Her age is authenticated by data Clark possesses. Her youngest child is 74.

RRAR ADMIRAL DEAD.
New York, Jan. 12.—Rear Admiral Thomas F. Phelps, of Washington, D. C., died at the New York hospital Thursday night of pneumonia.

Twenty-one Californians, the advance guard of 800, have sailed from New York for the Argentine Republic, intending to settle there. The delegation already on voyage is headed by four brothers named Ballet, from Los Angeles, each six feet tall, and each having a wife and four daughters. This colony, which has considerable cash capital, will go into cattle raising in the valley of the Plate river.

The City of Paducah is receiving a big trip for her departure at 5 p. m. today for Tennessee river.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

THE JURY WILL BE IMpaneled MONDAY MORNING.

Monday morning the jury will be impaneled in the circuit court and the cases in equity taken up.

Today Mr. W. F. Brashaw, Jr., who passed an excellent examination, was sworn into practice at the bar. Mr. Jas. H. Ray, of Bardwell, was sworn into practice in this court. He has come to Paducah to locate.

"BULL" HOLLIER LEAVES.
Birch Hollier, the well known "bootlegger" of Mayfield, who was mixed up in the shooting in which Deputy Sheriff Usher and a man named Hollis were recently killed there, has been released from jail on condition that he leave Mayfield and never return. He had been in jail since the trouble and was only glad to take his family and leave on the first train.

DEATH AT MAYFIELD.
Mr. A. J. Byron, aged 65, died yesterday at his home in Mayfield, from heart disease, leaving a wife, four sons and three daughters. The remains were taken to Wingo for burial.

VERY GOOD
Statement of New York Banks Shows Increases in Every Feature.

LAST WEEK NOTABLE ONE
The Transactions Were the Largest in the History of Wall Street.

THE STOCKS ARE VERY STRONG
The report of the New York banks today shows a big increase all along the line.

The past week has been a notable one on Wall Street. The volume of business was about the largest in its history and the level for stocks reached high water mark. The statement is as follows:
New York, Jan. 12.—The bank statement shows the following changes:
Reserve—Increase \$3,975,000
Loans—Increase 4,042,800
Specie—Increase 8,133,800
Deposits—Increase 14,386,100
Circulation—Decrease 11,900

TO KILL WALES.
London, Jan. 12.—It is rumored that an attempt to assassinate the Prince of Wales was made while the Prince was returning from a day's shooting at Mafleck in Derbyshire. The Prince was followed by a stranger, who decamped upon the approach of private detectives. Later the man was arrested. He refused to give his name, but says he is a German musician.

A LIVELY RUNAWAY.
Henry Brookshire's two mules ran away with his wagon about 1 o'clock this afternoon, starting from Potter's restaurant, on Court street. The wagon, which was unoccupied, was partially demolished several blocks out Court street, but the horses were finally stopped without further damage. Mr. Brookshire resides in the county.

BY POPULAR ELECTION.
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 12.—Senator Stockwell has introduced a resolution in the legislature providing for the election of United States senators by popular election. Identical resolutions are being introduced in 36 other states.

FORETOLD DAY OF DEATH.
Peoria, Ill., Jan. 12.—Robert M. Smith, 90, bachelor recluse, is dead. He expired on the day he had predicted many years ago.
Cheboygan, Mich., claims to have the youngest grandmother in America. She married at 18 and gave birth to a daughter a year later. The child, following her mother's example, married young, and lately, when 16 years old, gave birth to a child, whose grandmother is now a little over 39 years old.
Jas. Horton was acquitted at Frankfort of the charge of murdering Garland Breeden.

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THE NEW TOBACCO

Coming in Causes Heavy Disbursements at the Local Banks.

THE MANUFACTORIES ARE VERY BUSY

While the Wholesalers are Greatly Pleased With the New Year Outlook and Business.

THE RETAIL TRADE HOWEVER IS ABOUT NORMAL

The banks have had a large counter business and disbursed a good deal of money. The short tobacco season of the week caused a rush of new tobacco, but it lasted only a few days.

Clearings for the week foot up a splendid total, \$265,918.04.

The manufacturing interests are enjoying splendid trade and working full time. The Lack Singletree company was compelled to put on a night force to meet the rush of business.

The new year has started out, so far, very well for the wholesale houses with prices, especially in the hardware line, stiffening considerably.

The retail trade is holding its own with nothing of particular interest transpiring.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

The Molinex murder case, or appeal, as it will go to the printer, will number about 4,000 typewritten pages, the record for book. It will make ten volumes of 5,000 printed pages each, which it will cost the county about \$9,000 to print. The case will reach the court of appeals by February 12.

Representative Charles K. Wheeler, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator from Kentucky, announces that he favors the primary election plan of making a nomination, and is willing to submit his claims to the Democratic voters of the state.

In an argument in favor of the Great oleomargarine bill before the senate committee, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson said the annual consumption of butter was eighteen pounds per capita and of oleomargarine something over one pound, a dangerous competition.

The deal for the lease of the Consolidated street railroads of Cincinnati to the Elkins-Whitney-Widener syndicate probably will be closed soon. The syndicate, it is understood, also has designs on the lines entering Covington and Newport.

Last year Colorado more than doubled California's production of gold and also led the list of states in the value of silver mined. Gold was produced in twenty-two states and silver in nineteen, though the quality in several was small.

Republicans in the Indiana legislature are trying to rush a bill through to raise Governor-elect Durbin's salary from \$5,000 to \$8,000. The Democrats will oppose the scheme, and a lively fight is expected.

The Republicans of the New Hampshire legislature have nominated Henry E. Burnham for the United States senate, defeating Senator Chandler and four others.

It is announced that the Suez canal is to be deepened and widened, and engineers say the work can be done by dredges, and are comparatively inexpensive.

In his message to the legislature, Gov. Mount of Indiana, recommends the enactment of stringent laws for the suppression of lynching.

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WHEELER HAS A PLAN.

SENATORIAL CONTEST TO BE DECIDED AT NOMINATION OF LEGISLATORS.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Congressman Chas. K. Wheeler, who is an avowed candidate for United States senator, favors that the Democratic nomination be decided by popular vote as nearly as possible. He is willing to submit his candidacy to direct vote of the people, and proposes that the Democratic committees of the several counties provide for taking the sense of the voters on the senatorship at the same time the candidates for the legislature and county offices are chosen, and in the same manner. He said he was willing to submit his candidacy in this manner, as has been done in Tennessee and Texas with marked success.

ALL A FAKE.

Some one with more imagination than brains started a report this morning that there was a case of smallpox in the city, and that the court house was quarantined. There was absolutely no foundation for the report. There hasn't been a case of smallpox about Paducah for over six months.

SMALLPOX IN CHATTANOOGA.

Mr. Carl Sayre, of the city, who is studying medicine at Chattanooga, Tenn., has returned home. The college he was attending was dismissed on account of the prevalence of smallpox.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Ledley White, aged 21, and Otho Ellis, aged 18, of Ballard county, were licensed to marry by Deputy Clerk Sweeney today.

The strong man contest is now the rage in Massachusetts. North Adams has a 21-year-old, weighing 140 pounds, who lifted 200 pounds with one finger, raised 135-pound dumb bell above his head, and does other wonderful things.

A TURK 180 YEARS OLD.

In the village of Bodru a Turk named Ismail, said to be 120 years old, frequently walks to Bartin, ten miles distant, to sell eggs. He has had 34 wives, the last of whom he just married. The bride is 63 years his junior, and the marriage was celebrated with much solemnity, to the sound of drums and pipes and of volleys from firearms. The whole village was on feet. The wedding procession included all the male progeny of the patriarchal household, consisting of 140 sons, grandsons and great-grandsons.

The SUN has no superior any way.



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THE RAILROAD NEWS



President Jere Baxter, of the Tennessee Central, says he will extend his road into Kentucky through Bowling Green and establish a connection with the Illinois Central at Bowling Green. Altogether he proposes to build 250 miles of new road. Mr. Baxter says the necessary funds to do the work have been secured. Nearly all of the towns along the route will help the road by donations.

Mark J. O'Brien has been appointed assistant general manager of the Southern Express company, with headquarters in Chattanooga.

New time tables will go into effect tomorrow on the Louisville and Memphis divisions of the Illinois Central, but there will be only two changes affecting trains coming into Paducah, and these are to be of little importance.

No. 103, which now arrives from Louisville at 3:40 p. m., will arrive at 3:37 a. m., three minutes earlier. No. 122, which now arrives at 7:40 a. m. from Fulton and leaves at 7:45, will arrive at the same time, but will leave at 7:20, giving it a ten minutes stop over here, instead of a five minutes.

The passenger train from Memphis, delayed five hours yesterday, was late into Memphis on account of a washout on the Mississippi division.

A special train of five coaches, under the management of Whitcomb & Raymond, of Boston, passed through the city over the Illinois Central at 4:15 this morning, en route with a party of eastern tourists to California.

Trainmaster J. J. Flynn has returned from Chicago.

NEWS NOTES.

Foreign exports at New Orleans last year reached a total of \$143,000,000, the largest on record, and an increase over the previous year of \$48,000,000.

Mrs. William Holst, of Port Blake, Wash., was found murdered in a hotel at Manila. Her husband was arrested.

The Confederate Veteran camp of New York will hold a dinner in honor of Gen. Robert E. Lee, on January 18.

William L. Trenholm, former controller of the currency, is dead in New York.

Ecuador has set free all her Colombian prisoners.

O. R. Parker, who had served seventeen years of a life sentence for killing several pigs and also for cannibalism, has lately been pardoned from the Colorado penitentiary. Parker's story—that of the offense involved against him and his conviction—has much of the romance in it. His friends, who believe him innocent, after repeated efforts secured his pardon.

It is no matter of fact riding-the-goose ceremony with which an Irishman is converted into an Orangeman, according to the experience of Mr. James Marks of Limerick, County Kerry. Marks, a farm servant, summoned his employer and three other men for assaulting him. Marks says the defendants told him they would make him an Orangeman, and that they tied his legs together, put a cloth over his eyes and branded him with red-hot tongs. This was his initiation. Two days later there was a further ceremony, to the course of which the defendants stripped him naked, fastened his feet together with one rope, suspended him from a beam with another rope passed round his waist and then swung him backward and forward, while they stung him with nettles and pricked him with pins. A process which was continued till he fainted. The defendants escaped with fines of \$10 each and costs.

Men's and Boys' Suits Slaughtered Aso.

